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LETTER RE: SUBMISSION OF PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Madam:

In connection with the above-identified application, the Applicant submits herewith a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time to obtain entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on March 12, 2009. The \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) was paid by credit card upon the electronic submission of this paper.

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